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TO : Chief, EE

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FROM : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

SUBJECT: GENERAL— BEDOX/Operational

SPECIFIC— PRQ Part II - BECRIPPLE-2

References A) EGBA-17056 dated 15 September 1954
B) EGQW-21577 dated 19 January 1955

Attached is PRQ Part II on BECRIPPLE-2.

Approved by

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

PART II

36. BECRIPPLE-2.
37. Subject was first contacted in 1951 for utilization in the CAUTERY chain. The existing files at BOB do not indicate how the development of this agent was carried out.
38. BECRIPPLE-2 could be turned over in a secure manner to any American case officer who can speak German.
39. Ideological and financial.
40. A. Berlin Document Center NSDAP Master File, prior to 15 December 1951. The information reported in MGBA-10931 confirms the biographical information submitted by subject.
- B. EGQA-48441 attachment 10 series B from Pullach indicates that ~~MCSA 6015 indicates~~ subject is known to C.I.C.
- C. Other file trace results are available in Washington.
41. BECRIPPLE-2 is controlled by our finances as he is able to supplement his pension through the salary which he draws from us. As a result of BECRIPPLE-2's advanced age it is unlikely that he could receive regular employment in German industry. This financial control can be increased by increasing subject's salary in order that he can save additional funds for the time that he goes into full retirement. BECRIPPLE-2 is also controlled by ideological motivation which demands that subject take an active part in combatting Soviet imperialism.
42. BECRIPPLE-2 knows that he is working for an unidentified American Intelligence Agency. Subject has probably deduced that he is employed by KUBARK. Subject knows that the intelligence which he produces is used by American analysts in preparing estimates of Soviet intentions.
43. BECRIPPLE-2 was a German criminal police officer during the period 1933-1945. As a result of this duty subject had contacts with the SD and elements of the RSHA.
44. BECRIPPLE-2 has furnished us with reports on operational and positive intelligence. Subject's background qualifies him to produce operational or positive intelligence based on source interrogations. The information produced by BECRIPPLE-2 has been accurate and reliable.
45. BECRIPPLE-2 is utilized as a spotter interrogator and recruiter of East German agents who are of interest to BEDOX operations.
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46. BECRIPPLE-2's thirty five years of German police service has been adequate training for the tasks which subject performs. This experience is channeled into operations of interest to the BEDOX section through case officer handling and direction.
47. BECRIPPLE-2 obtains his information from personal observations or the debriefing of East German refugees who are knowledgeable on topics of interest to existing BEDOX operations.
48. Monthly salary of 350.00 DM West per month.
49. [] assumed operational control of this agent in July 1954 and since that date no other promises or commitments have been made to BECRIPPLE-2.
50. No.
51. Middle class European bureaucrat.
52. Subject is a sincere, conscientious and punctual individual who does not have any known vices.
53. Subject has been reliable, honest and secure in the operations which he has engaged in since July 1954.
54. BECRIPPLE-2 is not apt to collaborate with any other foreign power.
55. Subject is a well qualified leg man who can obtain information from German agencies and bureaus.
56. Previously forwarded.
57. There is no data available at BOB which indicates how PRQ Part I was obtained. It is assumed that subject filled out the PRQ Part I questionnaire by himself.
58. None.